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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

## Catholic Church In Belle Glade Be Dedicated Sunday

The Most Reverend Thomas J. McDonough, D. D., J. D. C., Auxiliary Bishop of St. Augustine, will dedicate the new St. Philip of Benisi church, Belle Glade, Sunday morning at pontifical low mass at 9:30.

Assisting Bishop McDonough at the Pontifical Mass will be Rev. Father W. Thomas Larkin, S.T.D., Secretary to the Bishop, the Rev. Father William J. O'Farrell, Pastor of St. Philips and the Girls Choir from Rosarian Academy, West Palm Beach.

The Dedication of St. Philip of Benisi church is the culmination of a dream of many years, finally made possible by the generosity of Frank J. Lewis, K. S. G. of Chicago and Palm Beach, president of F. J. Lewis Manufacturing Company.

The seven acres of parish grounds were purchased in 1946 through the diligent efforts of the Altar Society and the generosity of Belle Glade citizens. The Altar Society was organized in 1938 and Mrs. Adolph Krumselg of Belle Glade, deceased, was its first President.

For many years St. Mary's Mission Church in Pahokee and St. Margaret's Church in Clewiston served the Catholics of Belle Glade. Plans for the church were completed and building started under the direction of Rev. Father Peter J. Riley, now Pastor in Fort Myers.

Father William J. O'Farrell assumed his duties as Pastor of St. Margaret's Church in Clewiston and St. Mary's Mission in Pahokee in July, 1949. Father O'Farrell is a native of Ireland and was ordained to the priesthood in 1939, coming to the United States in 1943. He had been administrator of St. James Parish in Orlando and Pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Loretto. Before coming to Clewiston, Father O'Farrell was pastor of the Blessed Sacrament Parish in Tallahassee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCabe will entertain the Bishop's party at breakfast following Pontifical Mass.

## 36,844 Are Registered And Qualified To Vote In Palm Beach County

Latest county registration list compiled today shows there are 36,844 persons registered, according to County Registrar DeWitt Uphegrove.

Registration activities were brisk last Saturday, final day for registration prior to the county referendum Feb. 21. There were approximately 125 transfers, he said.

The total represents an almost completely active list with only a few names to be removed after comparison with death lists, he stated.—Palm Beach Post.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McClure had as guests Sunday their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Apelgren of Miami and Mrs. Apelgren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Apelgren of New Britain, Conn.

## Pahokee Lions Hear Red Cross Worker

P. P. deMoya, Palm Beach county chairman of the annual American Red Cross Drive, was guest speaker at the Tuesday luncheon of the Pahokee Lions Club. Introduced by Frank Rozelle, program chairman, Mr. deMoya gave a brief review of the work the Red Cross did in Palm Beach County following the Aug. 26 hurricane and told of the goals that have been set up for this year's drive.

Rupert Mock reported the concrete surface for the new tennis courts at the city park has been finished and as soon as backstops can be erected and the courts marked off they will be ready for use.

Vinson Henderson was reinstated as a member of the club. President Emmett P. Holt presided at the meeting.

## Funeral Services For Burns Victim

Graveside funeral services were held at Hillcrest Thursday in West Palm Beach for 11-year-old Sallie Register, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. (Bill) Register, who died Wednesday as a result of burns received from scalding water on Feb. 6. The accident occurred at the home north of Canal Point.

She is survived by her parents, a brother and sister and her grandmother, Mrs. Lily Register.

## State Road Board Member Answers Belle Glade Commerce Body Wire

Below is printed a telegram sent last Friday by Merrill P. Barber, member of the State Road Department, to the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce. The telegram is self-explanatory:

Vero Beach, Fla.  
February 10, 1950  
Mr. H. O. Earwood, President  
Belle Glade Chamber Commerce,  
Belle Glade, Florida.

Answering your wire of February eighth regarding cutting of trees in Glades area, I beg to inform you that a careful and thorough study by the Road Department definitely reveals beyond a shadow of a doubt that the trees are not only damaging our highways but are also a serious traffic hazard, which I am sure you will agree, as our good friend and prominent Belle Glade Attorney Archie Harris lost his life in a collision in the Glades recently. Further, in times of hurricane, these same trees create a serious blockade problem as over five thousand were across the highway last August, delaying not only traffic but telephone and power service for days.

I can appreciate your desire to have the highway as beautiful as possible and I assure you I will use all influence possible on having adequate guard rails installed as soon as the stumps can be removed and further recommend

## Several Streets To Have Lights For First Time In C. P.

A definite effort is being made by the Lions Club of Canal Point to have street lights installed. It is going to cost money, so, don't start dictating location of the lights unless you shell out some cold hard cash.

At Monday night's meeting of the club a report was made by the light committee and further steps were taken by the board of directors to make plans with the Florida Power and Light Company. Some sort of corporation or authorized agency must be set up in order that the power company will have some group in authority with which to do business.

President Roswell Harrington of the Lions Club appointed a strong committee composed of Grady Echols, G. Lawton Sims and Earl Maxson to take immediate steps toward getting in touch with the power company. This committee will report at next Monday night's meeting of the club.

Canal Point has been a town for more than a quarter of a century but has never been incorporated. Not being incorporated there are one or two advantages that have not presented themselves through the years. A street lighting system was one of them.

Mrs. J. B. Elliott was a patient at the Everglades Memorial Hospital the past week.

## \$450,000 In 1950 SRD Budget For New Road Bacom Point-Chosen

### Murder Charge Is Filed Against Guard

First degree murder charges were filed Tuesday against a state prison farm guard in the fatal shooting of a fellow guard, Peace Justice George Williams said.

The warrant was drawn against Yucatan Phelps, 55, who fired two bullets into John Rouse, 26, during an argument at breakfast early Monday, killing him instantly, Williams reported.

State prison farm Manager C. M. Greene said four other guards who witnessed the shooting seized Phelps and disarmed him. Later he was turned over to Constable Ray Whitlock.

## Pioneer Resident Of Canal Point, W. H. Vann Passes Away

"Rube died at 7:20 this morning."

Though that message had been expected momentarily for several days in the Lake Region, it came as a shock yesterday when death of W. H. Vann was announced in his home town of Canal Point. For days and days he had lain unconscious in a Miami Beach hospital where he had undergone a severe brain operation.

The funeral will be held at 12:30 p. m. Sunday at the Elks Hall in Pahokee with the lodge in charge of services. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery in West Palm Beach.

"He will be greatly missed in this section of Palm Beach county where he had lived since 1917 and folks had learned to recognize him as a substantial part of the community. Successful in the farming and produce business the Canal Point pioneer operated W. H. Vann, Inc. since the early days of the produce industry on Lake Okeechobee. It was his firm that shipped the first solid car of beans under ice from the Lake Region to a northern market."

William Harmon Vann was born in Lamont, Fla. July 12, 1889. He lived in Homestead and West Palm Beach before coming to the Lake Region in 1917. He was a charter member of Elks Lodge No. 1638 in Pahokee and had been chairman of the board of trustees since inception of the Lodge. For many years he was an active member of the Rotary Club.

Rube's leisurely pace and inimitable manner will be missed by all who knew him.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund F. Cushman, former Pahokee residents now living in New Castle, Pa., who are spending a week with his parents in Lake Worth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shirley in Pahokee Tuesday.

A new road from the end of Bacom Point road near the airport to Chosen is provided for in the 1950 State Road Department budget, according to information received in Canal Point this week by County Commissioner Paul Rardin.

An amount of \$450,000 is set up in the 1950 SRD budget for this new project which will connect the new airport with the packing house center at Belle Glade. This new road will also open up a vast farming section of the Glades which in the past has been inaccessible.

Also in the 1950 SRD budget is money to rebuild Connors Highway from Canal Point north to the Martin County line. A contract has already been let for the 10 mile stretch between the Martin-Palm Beach county line northward to Chancy Bay.

The Pahokee City Council at a meeting Tuesday night accepted the work of N. D. Baxter, Miami contractor, who moved the city's water mains on Bacom Point Road and Southeast First Street to clear the roadbed for new State Road 717 now under construction by Reynolds and Smith and when completed will be one of the State's finest and most modern highways linking Bartfield Road with the new Palm Beach County-Glades Airport on Bacom Point.

Without interrupting water service the contractor moved approximately three miles of main several feet to the side of the right-of-way at a contract price of slightly over \$12,000. The council authorized final payment to Baxter at the Tuesday night meeting.

## Okeelanta Sugar Co. Sales Brisk

January sugar sales were brisk at the Okeelanta Sugar Cooperative, with a total of approximately 2,400,000 pounds of refined sugar shipped with stocks on hand on Feb. 1 slightly in excess of 1,000,000 pounds, according to a report filed in circuit court this morning by George E. Prince, receiver.

"Prices were fairly satisfactory in January but declined slightly the latter part of the month due to competition from Cuban and Louisiana sugars," he noted.

A total of 379,780 pounds of Glades raw sugar was shipped during the month to the Savannah, Ga., Refining Co., he added. He estimated that around 36,000 tons of cane remained to be harvested Feb. 1, his report, dated Feb. 11, stated.

"Weather continued fairly favorable during January and sucrose content of the cane has remained good. Harvesting will be pushed during the next five weeks," he concluded.—Palm Beach Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Walker and children of LaBelle have returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Salvatore, Sr., in Pahokee.

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## News Notes From State Capital

**TALLAHASSEE**—Two more news sources were blocked out of the race track bookie picture by the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission. On March 7 it will give a public hearing to Trans-Radio Press on a commission order cancelling its telephone contract on the ground it was being used to supply racing news to bookies. At the request of Attorney General Richard W. Ervin, the Associated Press, United Press, Triangle Publications, Western Union, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and others will be called into the hearing. The commission has cut off Radio Stations WTVT of Coral Gables and WINZ of Hollywood from using leased wires to transmit racing news from downtown Miami to the transmitter sites.

**TALLAHASSEE**—A new 15,000 seat football stadium will be built for Florida State University for this coming fall, if a local financing program succeeds. Tallahassee men and women will join on February 20 to sell \$50,000 worth of reserved seats in the proposed stadium, at \$50 for a five-year seat. A non-profit corporation headed by Rainey Cawthon, former University of Florida star, will conduct the campaign. An additional \$200,000 in revenue certificates can be sold if the locals can sell \$50,000, the board of control has been assured.

**TALLAHASSEE**—A new \$2,000,000 hospital and nurses' training school was opened on the campus of Florida A. and M. College, with Dr. J. A. Long of Palatka delivering the cornerstone laying speech. The hospital, largest of its kind to serve the negro race in Florida, was built as a joint local-state-federal venture.

**TALLAHASSEE**—Wilbur C. King, chairman of the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission, has qualified to run for his second term on the commission. He was elected and began his present term in 1947, was named chairman in 1949 and will serve through this year as head of the state agency which regulates bus and truck lines, railroads, telephone and telegraph companies and some other

utilities. He is a resident of Zolfo Springs, formerly was state senator from the district, and for many years was a Hardee county commissioner, opposing him in Grady Albritton, Wauchula and Tampa business man, who also has qualified.

**TALLAHASSEE**—A full scale attack on Florida's sales tax is now before the supreme court in Florida, in a suit by L. S. Gauldin of West Palm Beach. He has attacked it as unreasonable and unjust; the state in arguments before the high court, have defended it.

**TALLAHASSEE**—A spirited denial that public schools are bankrupting Florida has been made by State School Superintendent Tom Bailey, in a series of speeches and articles released in various parts of the state. The top schoolman said Florida today is spending no greater part of its income for schools than it did 12 years ago. Attempts are being made, he said, to use fear of financial collapse to achieve personal political ambitions.

**TALLAHASSEE**—Attorney General Richard W. Ervin this week gave his opinion on the following subjects:

**RESIDENCE**—Person with home in Holmes county but working in Tallahassee and elsewhere is entitled to register as voter in Holmes county.

**FUNDS**—Surplus funds from sale of geological survey publications reverts to general fund at end of biennium.

**VOTERS**—Under special re-registration law for Polk county, opening books on February 1, those registering for voting in January may have to register again to become lawful electors.

**AUTOMOBILE**—Law requiring notice to lien holder and opportunity for protest must be strictly followed where automobile is confiscated under liquor laws and sold by court order.

**CHAINS**—Retailers must report to comptroller number of stores operated in Florida and elsewhere in United States, for tax fixing purposes.

## Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

"In her hair she wore a yellow ribbon—She wore it for her lover in the U. S. Cav-al-ry..."

So went the tune they used to roar as they rode "hell bent for election" across the plains on Indian raids during those hectic days when we were striving to settle the West and make it the great country it is today.

This song has inspired the film "She Wore A Yellow Ribbon" which comes to the Prince Theatre this Sunday-Monday, with one of the greatest smash casts that has been molded into a film.

Headed by John Wayne, Joanne Dru, John Agar, Ben Johnson and Harry Carey, Jr., and with a huge cast of featured players led off by Victor McLaglen, Mildred Natwick, George O'Brien and Arthur Shields and presented in technicolor, this film, beyond any question of a doubt, is one of the finest pieces of work that John Wayne has been seen in.

You will thrill to every bit of it's roistering action and be delighted with a very charming romance.

See you at the movies—Mal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Canipe have as their guest his mother, Mrs. C. R. Canipe of Charlotte, N. C.

## Central Florida To Have Its Exposition

**ORLANDO**—A gala parade, with some of the excitement and color of the Central Florida Exposition in its elaborate presentation, will highlight the second day of the Exposition, Tuesday, February 21.

Designated as Farmer's Day Pioneer Day and Lake and Brevard Counties' Day, the Tuesday morning schedule starts with the opening of the great James E. Strates midway shows at 10:00. This time will also mark the beginning of the last day of judging with the exception of the 4-H Club State Poultry and Egg show, which will be held at 10:00 A. M. on Saturday, February 25.

At 11:00 A. M. on Tuesday, the Orlando High School Band will lead the big Exposition parade from the front of the Orlando City Hall, down Orange Avenue to the Exposition Grounds. Featured in the parade will be all of the performers in the big wild west Rodeo, managed by E. Pardee, which has scheduled regular matinee performances at the Exposition; the stars of the 1950 Ice Vogues show, and the performers from the famous James E. Strates midway shows.

Later performances of the rodeo and the Ice Vogue plus an appearance of the Hunderford singers at 7:00 P. M., will wind up the day's events at the Central Florida Exposition.

## Beef Cattle Herds Inspected By Visitors

**OCALA**—Cattlemen from Georgia and the Carolinas inspected Florida beef cattle herds and pastures on Tuesday and Wednesday in a tour sponsored by Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company to stress important strides taken in livestock production in the state in recent years.

About 50 cattlemen of Florida joined the visitors for a barbecue luncheon tendered by Charles P. Lykes, of Lykes Brothers, at Brighton, on Wednesday. J. N. McBride, general agricultural agent for the Seaboard, was in charge of the tour.

The tour included a visit to the Norris Cattle Company's vast holdings and a trip to the Range Cattle Station at Ona, to inspect pastures, steer-feeding experiments and cross-bred cattle of many types.

## Wainwright Seeks Railroad Com. Job

**STARKE**—N. D. Wainwright, Jr., Starke business man, today announced his candidacy for Railroad and Public Utilities Commissioner Group I in opposition to the incumbent, Wilbur C. King, and Grady N. Albritton who has previously announced.

Wainwright is the son of the late Mary Alvarez Wainwright, and N. D. Wainwright who served as Tax Assessor of Bradford County for 32 years. He is the brother of the late W. M. (Bill) Wainwright of Tallahassee, former State Auditor and who at the time of his death in 1948 was a candidate for the office of Railroad and Public Utilities Commissioner. He is also the brother of Mayor James R. Wainwright of Starke.

He received his education at Bradford High School, Tampa Business College and the University of Florida; is 49 years of age and married to the former Miss Louise Snyder. A veteran of World Wars I and II, member of the American Legion, Forty and Eight Society, Oddfellows, and the Methodist Church. Former City Councilman, Mayor, member of his Selective Service Board, County President of the Young Democratic Club and has been Adjutant and Commander of his local American Legion Post. He represented Bradford County in the 1945 and 1947 Sessions of the Legislature as a member of the House and assisted materially in the passage of legislation, beneficial to veterans, schools, aged, blind, dependent children, agriculture, forestry and naval stores, the cattle industry and other measures helpful to the majority of the people.

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my thanks to all who cooperated in making the Pahokee-Canal Point Chain of Missions program a success; to all who attended the Ministerial Association, to members of the Pahokee Rotary Club, the Pahokee Lions Club, the Canal Point Lions Club, the Pahokee High School, the Pahokee First Methodist Church, the Press and to all members of the Committee.

Mrs. A. R. Harrington, chairman of the local board of the Florida Chain of Missionary Assemblies.

## Wire Service Halted When It Aids Bookies

**TALLAHASSEE**—Attorney General Richard Ervin has announced that he will ask that Florida's anti-bookie wire service law be invoked to stop operations of Continental Press Service and every other agency that may have a tie-in with it. He said he will request the State Railroad and Public Utilities Commission to take the action on the basis of evidence that two men were found last Saturday telephoning horse race results to Continental in New York from a communications shack overlooking Sunshine Park near Tampa.

The attorney general said he is looking into the anti-bookie law to see whether the man can be charged with violating any criminal provision. He said he will ask the Peninsular Telephone Company to remove its lines from the shack the men were using.

## Plat Law To Draw Voters' Attention On Tuesday Feb. 21

Referendum Election will be held Feb. 21, 1950 upon the "PLAT LAW" Chapter 26,112 Special Acts of the 1949 Legislature. It authorizes the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County in areas outside municipalities to prescribe the width of roads, streets, alleys and other thoroughfares and set backs for buildings.

It also provides for the approval by the County Commission before filing of record of subdivision plats where land comprising one acre or more is divided into lots, parcels or tracts, three or more to the acre. THE LAW ALSO PROVIDES that where land is subdivided into lots, tracts or parcels within the boundaries of any municipality in Palm Beach County the Governing Body of each municipality shall prescribe width of roads, streets, al-

leys, thoroughfares and set backs therefrom as a prerequisite to the filing for record of such proposed subdivision plat and must also have the approval of the Board of County Commissioners and County Engineer before such plat is eligible for filing.

To Summarize The Law Provides: No plat of land in Palm Beach County shall be recorded unless:

(a) If located in a municipality it has the approval of the Governing Body of the municipality as well as the approval of the Board of County Commissioners and the approval of the County Engineer.

(b) If not in a municipality it must be approved by the County Commission and the County Engineer.

(c) Must meet with the approval of the proper zoning authorities if zoning ordinances or regulations involving the land are in effect.

(d) Grades of all streets, roads, alleys and other rights of way and the elevations and contour of the lands involved in the plat must be shown either on the plat to be filed or on a separate instrument attached to the plat and reference made thereto.

## Zoning Act Will Be On Your Ballot In Election Feb. 21

Another law to be voted on Feb. 21, is the zoning act. The zoning act would empower and authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County to regulate, restrict and zone areas within the boundaries of Palm Beach County not included in any municipality. It would empower the County Commission to divide the territory into as many districts as deemed advisable.

No part or portion of any territory shall be placed in a district or territory to be zoned without a petition in writing presented to the board of county commissioners signed by at least 50 percent of the owners of lands, lying within the proposed district requesting that the lands within the proposed district be restricted or zoned.

Unless at least 50 percent of owners of property in a district or area want zoning to be placed in effect no action will be taken by the County Commission even though this Act is ratified by the voters of Palm Beach County.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson of Glensville, Ga., returned to her home Wednesday after spending several days in Canal Point with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rardin.

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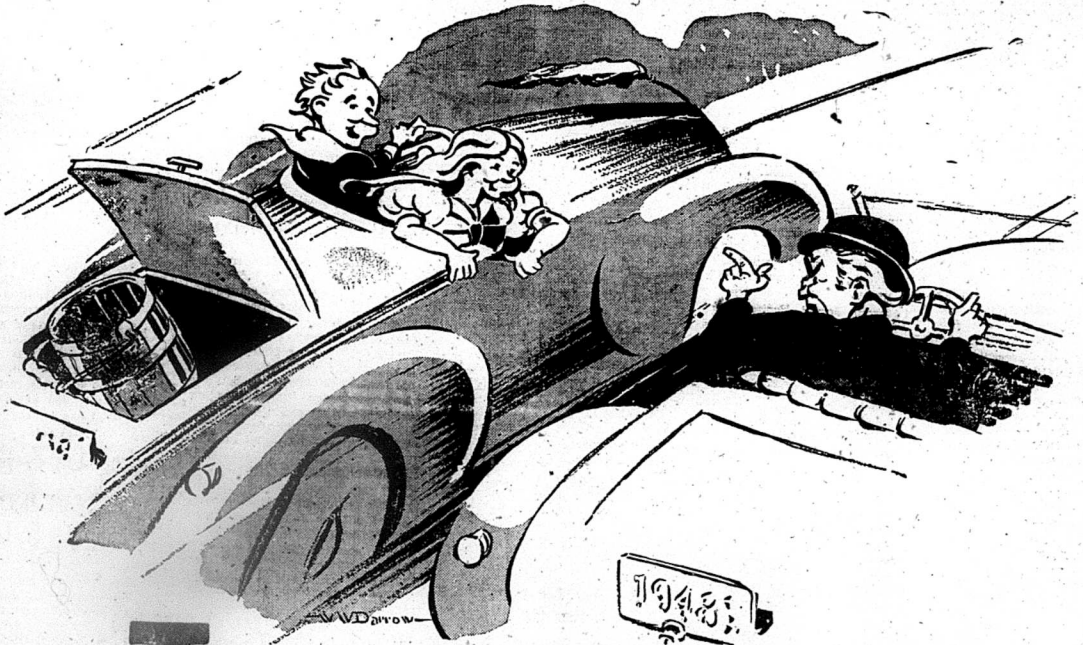
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## Gladioli Festival For Delray Beach Starts On Monday

DELRAY BEACH—A record attendance is expected at the fourth annual South Florida Gladioli Festival and Fair which opens here next Monday, February 20 with a parade led off at 7 p. m. by U. S. Senator Claude Pepper and Mrs. Pepper. Nine bands from various towns in South Florida, two twirling clubs, Boy and Girl Scouts, Cubs and Brownies, the Gulf Stream polo ponies as well as numerous floats will make up the parade which will form at the Ocean boulevard and proceed west to the fairgrounds.

An extensive display of rare tropical plants presented by the Palm Beach County Resources and Development Board in cooperation with the nurserymen of this area is expected to be one of the outstanding exhibits of the Festival.

A myriad of gladioli in all hues will fill one of the large tents. An exhibit, rarely seen in this locality due to the delicate nature of the bloom, will be that of amaryllis to be entered by a local grower.

A ewe and her twin lamb from the Belle Glade Experimental Station, a Seminole Indian shelter, a "clothesline" amateur art show are among the more recent entries entered for the Festival. Laurence Zilla's mango exhibit, C. U. Penney's hibiscus, William Mandat's token orchid display, a cooperative hydroponic exhibit, an extensive display from the United States Sugar corporation, Clewiston, the Florida Board of Forestry and Parks, the 4-H and Home Demonstration clubs, Scout groups, classrooms and a "Letters Abroad" entry are among exhibits to feature the Festival.

Two tents will be filled with commercial and industrial displays from this area.

A grand prize will be awarded each night and on the final night, a travel trip for two persons plus a wardrobe will be given away.

## Eddie Pope Has A Birthday Party

Mrs. Monroe Pope entertained at her home Saturday afternoon with a party for her son, Eddie, who was celebrating his sixth birthday anniversary.

The hostess used a color scheme of pink, white and green in party decorations. Indoor games were enjoyed by the guests who presented with cricket noise makers as party favors. Those attending were Barbara Hall, Boyd Vorhees, Jr., Billy Johnson, Sharon Johnson, Joyce Sims, Larry and Linda Livingston, Sandra Upthegrove, Loretta Barfield, Tommy and Paula Collier, Allen Jones, Hester Schultz, Glenda Gale and Wayne Sears, Jeanette Harrington, Billy Maxson and Ann Pope.

## PAHOKEE HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

A in all subjects  
10th Grade: Dickie Atkins.  
7th Grade: Judith Starling, Patricia Maurer, Wanda Joy Scott.  
A or B in all subjects  
12th Grade: Payne Jackson, Clara Baxter, Betty Jean Hicks, Tula Makos.  
11th Grade: Patsy Maxson, Charles Sears, Janie Hamilton, Carol Snyder.  
10th Grade: Myra June Baxter, Dorothy Fields, Buddy Hewell.  
9th Grade: Margaret Shirley, Bobby Carlton, Calvin Padgett, Dolly Pope.  
8th Grade: Curtis Alden Chase, Edwin H. Stewart, Frances Wilson, Terrel E. Echols.  
7th Grade: Rose Marie Henderson, Jimmy Schoepel, Billie Nell Stokes.

Mrs. Homer J. Clause and grandson, Jack Stanley, have returned from a visit of several days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Folds, in Sarasota and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Harris, in Leesburg.

## Canal Point Lions Sponsor Scout Troop

Canal Point Lions at their Monday evening dinner meeting had as guests members of the new Canal Point Explorer Scout Troop which is sponsored by the club.

Manning I. Keen, chairman of the North Glades District of the Gulf Stream Council, BSA, spoke briefly on scouting activities in the district. He then introduced Ralph Johnson, district scout official, who presented the Lions Club with the charter for the new Explorer Troop and gave each of the Explorer scouts a membership card. John S. Harrington, Jr., scoutmaster of the new troop, was introduced.

Harlan Sears was named as Institutional Representative. A. G. Howell, Joe P. Parker and R. T. "Pee-wee" Smith were named on the committee. Leader John S. Harrington named the following five as members of the new organization: Bennie Sims, Wiley Howell, Jackie Sims, Eugene Connors and Frank Rosenberg.

The club went on record as favoring and giving its full support to the movement to have from 10 to 12 street lights installed within the townsite of Canal Point. All agreed that there is a real need for the lights, however, it was pointed out that since the town is not incorporated provisions for the payment of the light service would constitute a difficult problem.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wetherington, Jr., will leave the last of this month for Cincinnati, Ohio, where Mr. Wetherington will attend the Cincinnati College for Embalming for one year. Mr. Wetherington has been associated with Berry's Funeral Home in Pahokee for the past three years.

## Power Company Creates 30,000 New Boosters For State

MIAMI—"Thirty thousand investors, scattered throughout the U. S. and in foreign countries, will become Florida boosters next Wednesday," McGregor Smith, president of Florida Power & Light Co., told his board of directors at their quarterly meeting here yesterday.

He was referring to distribution of FP&L's common stock to the 30,000 shareholders of American Power & Light Co. This distribution will be made tomorrow under a plan approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Simultaneously, the company's common stock will be listed for trading on the New York Stock Exchange. This will further spotlight investor attention upon Florida.

"These new stockholders, in one of the state's largest and most essential business enterprises, will perhaps be the largest group of investors in a strictly Florida company," Smith added. Florida Power & Light's assets at the end of 1949 were in excess of \$184,000,000.

"We want each of them to be an enthusiastic booster for our state," Smith said. "We can and will do a constructive job for Florida, in fact we have already started. We'll tell them about our year-round natural climate and our fine 'political climate' which welcomes outside capital. We'll tell them about our agriculture, cattle, forest products, our industrial growth and development. We'll tell them of Florida's many future

possibilities."

Back in November, anticipating this stock distribution, Smith wrote every American Power & Light stockholder and enclosed a copy of his company's Florida-boosting annual report. He received many replies to his friendly letter. Here's how one Kansas stockholder concluded—"So we are going to look forward to taking our vacation in Florida instead of going to California."

Smith was openly enthusiastic about the new setup. "Our company will now be a truly Florida enterprise. We will be responsible to 30,000 stockholders instead of just one. This change will be of real benefit to Florida and my company. Our board of directors will now have an even keener interest in helping build Florida."

Florida men on the company's board represent some of the state's business leaders. Many of them have been present and helped as Florida grew from a pine-and-mangrove wilderness to a rich and progressive state—as bankers, growers, merchants, business executives and top engineers.

## Five New Members Received In Circle

Five new members were received into the Lucy Jones Circle, First Baptist WMU, at a meeting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Batchelor Tuesday. They were Mrs. Alton O'Neill, Mrs. Georgia Tibbetts, Mrs. Evelyn Nyquist, Mrs. W. C. Carter and Mrs. C. A. Straller.

Mrs. R. D. Hardaway presented the devotional program and Mrs. Stella Mullis reviewed a chapter from the group's mission study book. The hostess was assisted with the serving of refreshments by Mrs. J. W. Batchelor.

## Trees Cut And Used In Beautification Plan By Pahokee Garden Club

The filling in of the canal along the Belle Glade road in Pahokee is progressing. The roadside trees, which were the first to be cut in the tree cutting program launched by the state, have been dumped in the canal and rock and marl hauled in and packed over them.

The filling in operation is being finished with a coating of muck in preparation for a beautification project which the Pahokee Garden club will undertake.

The Ixora Circle has taken the old canal as its project for the year and as soon as the filling in is completed the plot will be sodded and landscaped.

## Party Is Given For Young Wetheringtons

Mrs. John E. Wilson, Mrs. Carmen Salvatore, Jr., and Mrs. R. M. Sanders entertained at Mrs. Wilson's home Tuesday night with an American Legion Auxiliary surprise party and handkerchief show honoring Mrs. C. R. Wetherington, Jr., who is leaving with her husband at the end of this month for Cincinnati, Ohio, where they will make their home for one year while he attends school.

The hostesses used the Valentine in party decorations. Mrs. Cecil Gray and Mrs. C. A. Canipe led the group in the playing of games.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McClure motored to Fort Pierce Tuesday to attend a dinner party honoring his brother, Guy McClure, on his birthday anniversary.

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**Foremost**



Space in this column for church announcements is available to any pastor in the Lake region. If you desire to take advantage of this opportunity to apprise your congregation of the church's efforts, please have your announcement in not later than Tuesday noon. There is no charge for this service to the churches.

### Canal Point Missionary Baptist

Rev. Arthur Wilde  
Supply Pastor

**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Baptist Training Union, 6:45 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

**MONDAY**  
Ione Patterson Circle of W. M. U. meets every second Monday of each month, 2:30 p. m.  
General W. M. U. meeting every third Monday of each month, 8:00 p. m.  
Deacons meeting on Monday night before first Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

**TUESDAY**  
Auxiliary Day.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m.  
G. A. S., 3:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p. m.

**THURSDAY**  
Annie Jones Circle of W. M. U. Meets first Tuesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. W. O. Strickland of Glenville, Ga., and Miss Mattie Bain of Coats, N. C., are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rardin, Canal Point. Mrs. Strickland is Mrs. Rardin's mother.

### Christian Science Society

**CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**

"MIND" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, February 19.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord is exalted; for he dwelleth on high: he hath filled Zion with judgment and righteousness. And wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times, and strength of salvation" (Isa. 33:5, 6).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgements, and his ways past finding out! For of him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen" (Rom. 11:33, 36).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Science reveals only one Mind, and this one shining by its own light and governing the universe, including man, in perfect harmony . . . The divine Mind supports the sub-

limity, magnitude, and infinitude of spiritual creation" (510:28-1; 511:5).

### CHURCH OF HOLY NATIVITY, EPISCOPAL

Ronald Lane Latimer, Priest  
Services during February:  
Sundays, Holy Eucharist at 11:00 A. M.  
Weekdays, Holy Eucharist Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00 A. M. Holy Days, Holy Eucharist at 9:00 A. M.

### The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Rev. Earl J. Jones

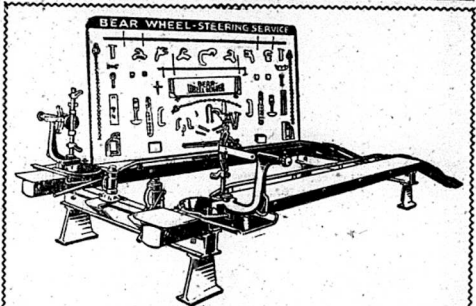
Sunday School \_\_\_\_\_ 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 11 a. m.  
M. Y. F. \_\_\_\_\_ 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Service \_\_\_\_\_ 7:30 p. m.

The pastor, announces that The Rev. Roy T. Houts and Mrs. Houts, will conduct a revival meeting at The Canal Point Methodist church, beginning Monday Feb. 20 and continuing thru March 5th. There will be a Service each evening at 7:45 P. M. except Saturdays.

Rev. Houts comes to us with a long and successful record of Revival meetings. He is a man of God and richly used of God and has a warm message. Mrs. Houts assists her husband, by working with youth groups and the woman's division. She also is a talented musician, playing piano, solo vox, vibra harp, chimes and sings solos and duets with Rev. Houts. The choir of the church as well as the Pastor and his wife will sing. A warm and cordial invitation is extended to all, to attend these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Harrisburg, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Schroder in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jaquiss (Nancy Jo "Snooks" Handley) of LaGuardia, N. Y., announce the birth of a son on Feb. 12.



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Mrs. Archie R. Harris (Elizabeth Dwyer), former resident of Pahokee and Belle Glade, announces the birth of a daughter at a Pensacola hospital on Feb. 2. The father, the late Archie R. Harris, Belle Glade attorney, died several months ago in a car accident on Dead Man's Curve between Pahokee and Belle Glade.

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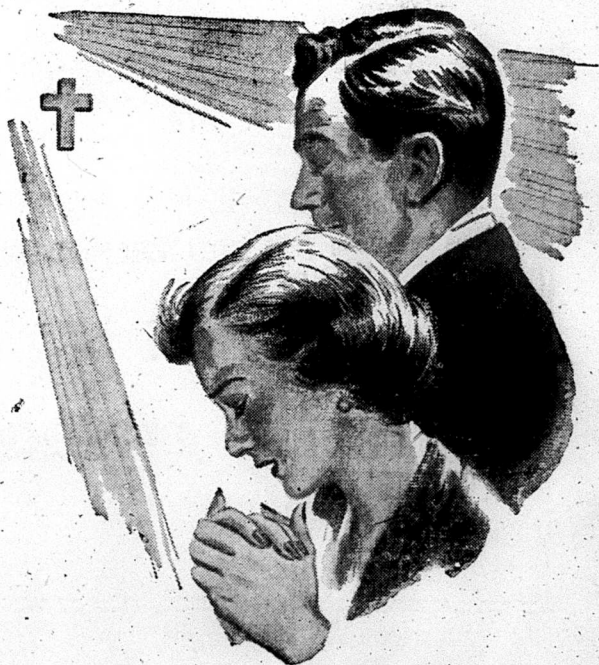


## Come to Church

The churches of the Everglades extend a warm welcome to every person to attend church on Sunday. You'll get a deep satisfaction out of attending the church of your choice. With the beginning of a New Year there is no better time than NOW to make a resolution to do a better job attending church in 1950 than you did in the year past. You'll personally enjoy the wonderful messages of faith which are in store for you during this good year ahead. Today, make a resolution that one hour out of the week's 168 will be devoted to church services. Can you do less? Watch the columns of The Everglades News for church announcements weekly. The Lake Region is blessed with a group of fine churches. Your attendance will make the work of these churches more successful.

## Churches Of The Glades

(This message sponsored and space made available  
by Paul Rardin).





## Shake Hands With Yourself

Mr. Farmer, you are quite fortunate to be tilling the magic soil of the vast agricultural area here on the shore of Lake Okeechobee. Indeed, you are lucky to be a part and parcel of America's Winter Vegetable Raising Section.



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# The Everglades News

Paul Rardin, Owner - Publisher

Canal Point, Fla.

## Palm Beach County Exposition Will Be Bigger And Better Than Ever Before

Preliminary plans for the Fifth Annual Palm Beach County Exposition reveal that the 1950 showing will include 150 booths of industrial, commercial, electrical, home construction and educational nature, and will assemble the largest exhibit ever shown in Palm Beach County.

Outside exhibits in the expansive courtyard will include complete parades, elaborate nursery and lawn exhibits, marine supplies, farm machinery, tractors and novelty booths of all descriptions.

The Exposition will have a grand opening on Friday, March 3rd, at 7 P. M., when the County Commissioners and officials of communities in the County will officially open the affair. There after the Exposition will remain open from 2 P. M. to 10 P. M. daily and Sundays until its closing date on March 12th.

In the entertainment area adjacent to the canal spacious exhibits of campfire life will be portrayed by Boy Scout Troops; the Seminole Sun Dance will stage a preview of the events to be expected immediately following the Exposition. Civilian Air Patrol will demonstrate radio rescue equipment. Central and Southern Florida Flood Control will present an elaborate diorama to explain the intricacies of their projects; State Forestry will provide a panorama of interest, and the popular Everglades exhibit will be housed in an entire building to show various feed grasses, rami products, sugar cane, honey, Big Joe corn and other Glades features.

Topping the billing of sensational acts will be the Fearless Three, direct from the Tampa Fair, high contortion wire act, with two young ladies doing headstands at a dizzy height, while the great Jay-Dee balances precariously atop a pole in the clouds. No net or other safety device is used in this act, which will be presented nightly except Sundays with a 3:30 P. M. matinee on Saturdays. Band concerts will be featured Sunday afternoons.

The Exposition is now located in permanent buildings on Southern Boulevard at Congress Avenue at International Airport. Persons arriving from Lake Worth and southern points can reach the Exposition Grounds from Congress Avenue, while Glades patrons will find it on the main road to West Palm Beach. A new road has been

opened connecting Belvedere Road with Congress Avenue to provide a normal flow of traffic, and the Exposition entrance has been placed adjacent to the concrete airstrip which provides free parking for 3,000 cars.

A full fledged cafe has been planned in the Electrical Building with refreshments booths scattered among the buildings with popcorn, candied apples. Rides will be provided for the children in the area facing the canal where the feature entertainers will perform.

Added to the many attractions new to the Exposition this year will be a cooking school every afternoon except Sundays presented by the Florida Power and Light Company in conjunction with the Electrical Dealers Association of the Palm Beaches with Mrs. Lottis A. Pierce, Home Economist, presenting the course. At the conclusion of each course the dealers will present prizes to many in attendance.

Daily door prizes, valuable booth prizes by many of the exhibitors, state and national educational displays will augment county exhibits. The theme of the 1950 Exposition is Palm Beach County Industry on Parade.

W. Karl Latons, Exposition Manager, reports all inside space sold, but a moderate amount is available for outdoor types in the spacious courtyard in front of the four exhibit buildings.

### Annette McIntosh Has Birthday Party

Mrs. H. M. McIntosh entertained at her home Friday afternoon with an outdoor party and hamburger fry, honoring her daughter, Annette, on her twelfth birthday anniversary.

Following the serving of refreshments Annette and her guests enjoyed the show at the Prince Theatre. Those attending were Phoebe Ann Ramey, Corrine Collins, Kay Friend, Jeanine Mock, Betty Echols, Gay Schoepel, and Kenneth McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Salvatore, Jr., and children spent the weekend with relatives in Fort Mead and were accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Carmen Salvatore, Sr., who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Woodward, there for a week.

### More Opportunity For Voters To Register

In an effort to stimulate county-wide vote registration, the County Commission Monday pledged their support to a plan which would bring the registration books into every community in the county.

The schedule of registration dated was suggested by County Registrar DeWitt Upthegrove and was approved by the board on motion of Commissioner C. Y. Byrd of Delray Beach and seconded by Commissioner John Prince. Byrd's motion read that the county board offer the registrars such cooperation as is needed to give voters in the county an opportunity to register and to make the plan convenient for the voters.

Under the plan offered the county registrar will travel throughout the county with the registration books on the following schedule.

Jupiter, March 1; Lake Park, March 2; Riviera Beach, March 3; Lake Worth, March 7-8; Boynton Beach, March 10; Delray Beach, March 14-15; Boca Raton, March 17; Pahokee, March 21; Belle Glade, March 22-23; South Bay, March 28; Lake Harbor, March 29.

### Plans To Be Drawn For County Barn In The Glades Section

Paul Rardin, vice chairman of the county commission, Monday, won the approval of the county board for authorization to draw plans for a new county barn to be constructed in the Glades.

Mr. Rardin, who voted acceptance of a deed from the State II board for a plot of Glades land for use as a location of the proposed building, was authorized to confer with County Engineer J. M. Boyd on plans for construction of the new building. Monday's action by the commission marked another step in the project which Mr. Rardin has been directing for several weeks.

The Glades commissioner Monday also joined other members of the board in authorizing a county-wide survey of the county road system with a view of installing traffic blinkers at heavily traveled intersections. The Florida Highway Patrol will be asked to conduct the survey and make recommendations to the county board.

Other actions by the commissioner included:

Authorized purchasing election supplies for the Feb. 21 referendum election.

Confirmed a list of residents named by County Registrar DeWitt Upthegrove, who could be appointed deputy registrars to handle registrations.

Approved a trip to Virginia for E. L. Seabrook, head of the county mosquito control unit, to speak at the meeting of the American Mosquito Control Association. The board also authorized the attendance of Mr. Seabrook and representatives from the commission to attend a meeting of the Florida Mosquito Association to be held at Fort Myers.

Adopted a resolution asking the federal government to budget funds for the operation and maintenance of a laboratory to study mosquito and sandfly control.

Accepted the resignation of Dr. C. R. Rogero, as acting head of the county health department and named Dr. W. E. VanLandingham acting director until a full-time department head can be selected.

Authorized the county engineer to call for bids on a truck for the mosquito control unit.

Named Tiff, a West Palm Beach newspaper, as the official paper for publication of the tax list and approved a motion that all county papers be used for legal advertising.

Voted to grant \$3,000 for construction work at the Lantana TE Sanatorium and approved the transfer of \$28,000 in county funds to the State Board of Health. The funds were budgeted for the state department.

### It's On Wheels, The FP&L Sub Station On State Mkt. Road

The Florida Power and Light Company yesterday connected near the State Farmers Market in Pahokee one of its ingenious 66,000 volt sub-stations on wheels. It will temporarily serve the Pahokee-Indiantown area and will be the source of electric power during the three weeks that the Pahokee substation is being overhauled and rebuilt.

The power company owns three of these units which were built by General Electric. Each is 40 feet long, weighs 50 tons and has a capacity equal to the permanent Pahokee sub-station. It travels on huge rubber tires. Hundreds of people have viewed the huge substation on wheels on the State Market road.

The sub-station is built with such flexibility that it can transform 66,000 current into whatever voltage is used in a community served by the power company. The 3,000 KVA unit is capable of serving a community with populations varying from 5,000 to 7,000.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lee of Marianna, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marriott of Wichita Falls, Texas, have returned home after a visit here with their daughters, Mrs. J. V. Thomas and Mrs. L. J. Fraser and families.

### Tripp Alderman Has A Birthday Party

A group of friends gathered at Tripp Alderman's home Tuesday night to help him celebrate his tenth birthday anniversary. First they all went to see the show at the Prince Theatre following which they returned to the Alderman home where Tripp's mother, Mrs. L. G. Alderman, entertained with an outdoor party and wiener roast in the backyard. She was assisted by Mrs. Graham Mole and Mrs. Mole's mother, Mrs. Conner.

### Woman's Club Has Four New Members

Mrs. Margaret Bull, Mrs. J. T. Platt, Mrs. Lennie Baxter and Mrs. James L. Merrell were received as new members of the Pahokee Woman's Club at a business luncheon in the clubhouse Wednesday, with the president, Mrs. W. H. Jones, Jr., presiding.

Mrs. B. Elliott, local chairman of the drive for polio relief funds, spoke briefly of the program of the drive and thanked club members for their assistance, especially for their work in taking up collections at the Prince Theatre.

The club passed a resolution declaring its opposition to the federal plan for socialized medicine. A donation of \$10 was voted to the County Welfare Nurse to be used for the purchase of needed supplies. A donation was also voted to the state federation project of providing education for the Seminole Indians.

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